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The Honorable Dale E. Ho
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Helen Greene Johnson v. United States of America*, 24 Civ. 872 (DEH);
Muhammad A. Aziz v. United States of America, 24 Civ. 874 (DEH)

Dear Judge Ho:

This Office represents the United States of America (“Government”), defendant in these two related actions brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1346(b), 2671 *et seq.* We write respectfully to request a one-week extension to file our anticipated motion to dismiss. The reason for this request is that the Government needs additional time to consult with the FBI and craft its response.

With plaintiff’s consent in both actions, we respectfully request that the briefing schedule be amended as follows:

- Opening papers due April 30;
- Opposition papers due May 31;
- Reply due June 14.

This is the first request for an extension of the briefing schedule. We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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